**Import of test Kits for new virus of HIV**

2895. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new strain of HIV virus has been detected;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether import of some advanced test kits is considered necessary to monitor the spread of this virus; and

(d) if so, the number, nature and cost of these kits?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b) At present only strains of HIV-I and HIV-II have been detected in the country. However, HIV-II is relatively recent arrival to India though this is known in some parts of the world.

(c) The test/technology required for detecting both HIV-I and HIV-II viruses is being provided in the country. The combined kits for carrying out such tests are being imported through W.H.O.

| (d) Nature of the kits procured so far | No. of kits | Total cost (Approx.) |
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| Mixed HIV-I and HIV-II Kits. | 50,112 | Rs. 12,52,800 |

**Tenure of C.G.H.S. Staff**

2896. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state that are the details of the Posting/Transfer of Medical and Para-Medical staff working at present in various C.G.H.S. dispensaries/Units/Hospitals/Stores functioning under C.G.H.S. Headquarters/Zonal Headquarters in Delhi for those who have not been considered for transfers even after completion of their normal tenure of stay at the same post on the same place and are creating their vested interests by their overstay, from 15th July, 1992?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): 463 officers/staff out of 3590 are working in the same places of posting for more than five years under CGHS in Delhi. Transfers are considered from time to time as required by the exigencies of public service.

**Transfer policy of C.G.H.S.**

2897. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Transfer/Posting policy is not being implemented properly in the C.G.H.S. Headquarters and its Zonal Headquarters in Delhi/New Delhi;

(b) if so, the details of the various transfer/posting orders which have been implemented/not implemented in the C.G.H.S. Headquarters and its zonal Headquarters of the all medical and Para-Medical staff (Post-wise) with their details of over-stay;

(c) whether it is a fact that the various Medical and Para-Medical staff in Delhi/New Delhi are still continuing their services on same post in same place;

(d) if so, the details of such Medical and Para-Medical staff post-wise from 1st July, 1992; and

(e) the action proposed to be taken by Government to transfer such employees of CGHS, Delhi from one Zone to the other?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (e) Guidelines for transfers/postings in CGHS are generally being implemented in the CGHS headquarters and also in its zonal headquarters in Delhi/New Delhi.

At times some of the staff/officials are retained in their posts held by them beyond the specific period in public interest. 463 officers/staff out of 3590 are working in the same place of posting for more than five years in Delhi.

**देश में टी० बी० के रोगी**

2898. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय** : क्या **स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश में इस समय टी० बी० के रोगियों की अनुमानित संख्या कितनी है ;

(ख) इस रोग की रोकथाम और उपचार के लिए सरकार की क्या योजना है ; और

(ग) गरीबों की सहायता के लिए क्या-क्या योजनाएं और कार्यक्रम है ?

**स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती डी० के० तारा देवी सिद्धार्थ)** : (क) अनुमान है कि देश की 1.5 प्रतिशत आबादी विकिरण, चिकित्सा विज्ञान संबंधी सक्रिय फेफड़ों के क्षय रोग से पीड़ित हैं और इनमें से 1.4 अर्थात् 0.4 प्रतिशत व्यक्तियों का थूक पॉजीटिव अथवा संक्रामक है ।

(ख) और (ग) राष्ट्रीय क्षय रोग नियंत्रण कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत देश के 387 जिलों में जिला क्षय रोग केन्द्र खोले गए हैं । इसके अतिरिक्त लगभग 300 क्षय रोग क्लिनिक कार्य कर रहे हैं । आपात और गम्भीर रूप से बीमार क्षय रोगियों के लिए लगभग 47,000 क्षय रोग पलंग हैं । निवारक उपाय के रूप में बी सी जी का टीका लगाया जा रहा है । क्षय रोग के निवारण और रोकथाम के बारे में स्वास्थ्य शिक्षा भी प्रदान की जाती है ।

**Inadequate Hospital facilities in the capital**

2899. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of unregistered Nursing Homes in the Capital are increasing in comparison to the number of Government Hospitals;

(b) whether the existing Government Hospitals are inadequate to provide treatment to the citizens in the Capital;

(c) whether the ago between number of Health Centre and the population is too wide; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by Government to fill the gap and to strengthen the health services in the Capital?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Yes, Sir. Nursing Homes in Delhi are small units offering investigative and in-patient facilities and cannot be compared with Government Hospitals which are planned to cater to large sections of the population.

(b) to (d) To meet the need of increased medicare facilities to the increasing population of the Capital, the Delhi Administration has a programme of setting up a number of 100 bedded and 500 bedded Hospitals